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**LETTER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

On October 16, 2006, Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal in the above identified patent application. Applicant wants to notify the Board that applicant has now decided to Request Continued Examination instead of appealing the rejection of this application.

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